

**TOWN OF DUNSTABLE**  
**BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Dunstable, MA

**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND FEES**

**FEBRUARY 2005**

**I. RATES & FEES**

- I.A. Meters are read semi-annually, and bills are rendered semi-annually. All water takers will be charged at least the minimum rate per billing period with no exceptions made for seasonal or temporary discontinuance of water service.
- I.B. All bills are due and payable within 30 days and over due bills are subject to a 1.09 % late charge. Water may be shut off for non-payment of bills or disregard of rules. Before water is turned back on, the delinquent bill, interest, plus an additional service charge for turning the water off and on, must be paid. Unpaid water bills constitute a lien on real estate and collection of committed accounts may be made by the Town through the sale of property (Section 42A to 42I inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws).
- I.C. Where two or more tenants or occupants are supplied on the same premise, the water may be shut off for failure of a tenant or occupant to comply with the billing rules and regulations even though one or more of the tenants or occupants have made settlement for his share of the total amount.
- I.D. **Water Rates:**

I.D.1. Minimum Rate up to 10,000 Gallons	\$40.00
I.D.2. 10,001 Gallons to 20,000 Gallons	Gallons X 0.0046
I.D.3. Over 20,000 Gallons	Gallons X 0.0052
I.D.4. Bulk Water Rate **	\$0.035 / gal + DWD supervision charge (\$25.00 P/H)

*\*\*Contact DWD to set up date/time for this service.*

**II. OTHER STANDARD FEES**

- II.A. **Application / Connection Fee** (for new service lines):

<u>PIPE SIZE</u>	<u>APP/CON FEE</u>		<u>PIPE SIZE</u>	<u>APP/CON FEE</u>
1"	\$3,000.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee		4"	\$10,000.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee
1-1/2"	\$3,500.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee		6"	\$14,500.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee
2"	\$4,000.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee		8"	\$14,500.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee
3"	\$7,500.00 + meter cost + installation/administration fee			

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**II.B. Tapping Charge:**

¾" to 1 "

Charge by contractor

**II.C. Inspection, Supervision Charge:**

II.C.1. By DWD employees: @ \$25.00 P/H

II.C.2. By Engineer: @ Invoiced amount

**II.D. Shut Off Charge:** \$ 75.00

**II.E. Turn On Charge:** \$ 75.00

**II.F. Final Reading:** \$ 50.00

**II.G. Fire Flow Test:** \$ 100.00

**II.H. Special Meter Reading:** \$ 25.00

**II.I. Stand-By Fee:** \$ 40.00

**II.J. Hydrant Replacement:** Invoiced amount – Labor & Materials

**II.K. Freeze-Ups:** DWD Supt supervision @ \$25.00 P/H +  
materials & contractor time/labor

**II.L. Interest Rate:** **1.09 %** per month after 30 days

**II.M. Large Meter Maintenance:** (Over 1" size) tested and repaired every five  
(5) years with DWD materials at customer  
expense (at the prevailing rates).

**II.N. Small Meter Maintenance:** (1" size and smaller) tested and repaired  
every ten (10) years at DWD expense (at the  
prevailing rates).

**II.O. Back Flow Tests:** Performed twice a year \$ 50.00 per device